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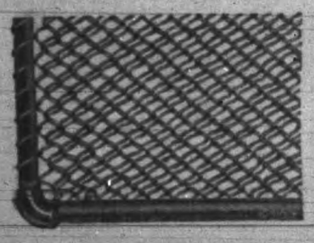

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Threatening Attitude of the Indians--C.P.R. Freight Rates.

Mounted Police-Smuggling from Idaho--Dangers Threatening.

(Interview with Mr. Baillie-Grohman.)

Kootenay, at least the Upper Kootenay valley, is just now, as the negro said of his water melon patch when a band of hogs had done with it "in a kine of disremembered condition." The Indians are proving themselves in more respects than one quite as serious an infliction as the negro's pigs, for not only do they claim the whole of the valley and apparently are ready to back their claim by the crack of their Winchesters, but the indirect effects of threatening hostilities militate in a far-reaching manner against the settling up of the valley in as speedy a manner as it's undoubtedly great natural resources would warrant. It has been the pride hitherto of British Columbians that their Indians are the best and most peaceful lot on the continent, for in no other corner of North America have the aborigines "caught on" to the manners and requirements of white men as quickly and as quietly. The Kootenays, however, are entirely different from any other tribe in British Columbia. They are horse Indians. Up to last year they had no agent nor was any reserve surveyed for them or were rations issued to them similar to the Indians of the Canadian Northwest. Subsisting entirely on game and fish and the returns of a by no means inconsiderable horse trade with the Bloods and Blackfeet across the Rocky Mountains, they would occasionally do odd and end jobs for the white settlers, and in the five years that I had been among them I always found them reliable and willing, though the wages they demanded were high, as indeed everything else is in Kootenay. The events of the last winter when a much-delayed arrest which, at the time it was made was most injudicious, of two bucks on a charge of murdering two white prospectors almost three years anterior, are no doubt still alive in the memory of all, and the subsequent release of the prisoners from the gaol by force by the Chief Isaidore and a band of armed bucks, and the chasing out of the valley of the constable, sole representative of government and law, and another semi-official personage (the only surveyor in the valley), are, no doubt, equally so. The advent of the mounted police last August, fully four months after this unwarranted outrage, under command of Major Steele, about the best officer that could possibly be selected for a post where firmness and courage are essentials, prevented for the time any serious consequences, for the temporary immunity from punishment after the above demonstration on the part of the "Siwashes" had made them in the mean time insolent and overbearing to a surprising degree, and the condition of things was, as those conversant with things well know, quite critical.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

You ask how the Indian matters have been settled; from the papers you will have learnt that the two rescued prisoners were last September finally turned over to the police by the Chief Isidore himself, this being the condition upon which the authorities allowed Isidore to go scot free for heading the rebellious bucks who forced the jail last winter, a wise mingling of mercy and justice, but which has tended to make the wily Isidore rather more independent than is pleasant to the settlers. The evidence against the prisoners when it came to trial was found to be far too slight to warrant their being committed, and they were released, one of them, singularly to say, dying within a day or two, from a species of mountain fever, which was then very prevalent about the post, while the other falling sick too finally recovered. In closer connection with these troubles than would appear on the face was a general, though in such cases by no means unusual feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of the Indians with the extent of their recently surveyed reserves. A special commission representing both Provincial and Dominion authorities visited as you know the valley in September, but the additional areas of land the Indians received by no means satisfied our land hungry Siwashes, and as I can say from late personal experience among them, they are more insolent than ever. To have five or six bucks suddenly swoop down on a lonely rider pursuing his journey over the sufficiently lonely trails in the remote parts of the valley, and after firing off a rifle or two close to his head, insolently ask "where you go?" and "where you come from?" and finally have a stick thrown into his face, is neither pleasant or reassuring. Such happened to me a week or two ago, though I have always been on the best of terms with the Kootenays. Like instances of overbearing insolence could be collected in number. Some of the settlers, afraid to show a resolute front, have to ascribe the frequency of unpleasant visits, when some scantily clad and sullen buck or two will suddenly come stalking into their houses, peremptorily demanding food or helping themselves uninvited to tobacco and matches, to a degree of tolerance which in the case of Indians is decidedly very injudicious. That the last meeting between the Chief and the Indian Commissioner terminated in an unsatisfactory manner would appear from the reported behaviour of the former abruptly terminating the conference by jumping on his horse and galloping off, so that there is a general feeling of uneasiness throughout the valley, for the ranches are dispersed at considerable snorts over the 95 mile long and twenty mile wide valley, and each rancher could be picked off by Indian war parties with the greatest ease. That a part of the tribe mean business is in the popular belief foreshadowed by the fact that they are reported to have bought up the entire stock of Winchester ammunition held by the two traders at Sand Point (Idaho) when they were down there a short time ago. Isidore speaks quite openly of breaking out, and when he was recently down in the Lower Kootenay valley, south of the line, he boasted that the whites were afraid of him, and did his best to enlist the support of the American Kootenays for the breakout, which probably will be attempted in the early spring, when the horses of the whites are poor and distributed over the ranges. I am giving but the plain facts of the case without any desire to exaggerate the danger. Speaking of this bi-annual exodus of almost the entire tribe across the boundary line to Sand Point for the purpose of purchasing their supplies, it seems a very unfair proceeding to allow this wholesale smuggling to go on without the slightest attempt to stop it, for wholesale smuggling and nothing less it is when 500 or 600 pack horse loads of provisions are brought in by the Indians driving their pack-trains in broad daylight past the custom house near Cranbrook without ever paying a cent of duty. These supplies are not only for themselves, but are sold, it is well known, in considerable quantities to Chinamen and whites. Of course the solitary custom official is quite powerless to stop it without military backing, and this he has not had the chance of securing. Provisions can be had in Sand Point, thanks to the far more reasonable rates of the Northern Pacific railway, at very much lower figures than in Golden (C. P. R. station), their respective positions on the two systems, as far as distance from eastern centres is concerned, being identical. Thus, to give an instance: Flour can be had for $2 per 100 lbs in Sand Point, while on the C. P. R. in Golden it costs $2.50, and as the Indians do not value their time in packing it up to Kootenay—indeed they rather enjoy the outing—this smuggled $2 flour commands a good market in the Kootenay valley, where it costs $3 and $3 the 100 lbs, and Indians make the most of it, you can be sure. This will suffice to show the great injustice done to the local traders, and it is to be hoped an early stop will be put to it. As this has been going on for years, a very considerable sum has been lost to the revenue of the country, and, moreover, this system can hardly be said to conduce to the *morale* of the country at large. In any other country, I am sure, it would have been stopped years ago.

THE MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

to turn to another subject, consisting originally of 75 men are reduced by some 15 or 20 men, part of whom are employed in looking after the freight or are on the sick list, or have deserted, the boundary line being invitingly close by river, so that the fighting force is represented by about 55 men, hardly sufficient to cope with 175 bucks as well armed as they are, well mounted and whose number it is certain would be more than doubled by bands of Blackfeet from the other side of the mountains and by a goodly number of renegade Indians, the worst scoundrels God allows to exist, who make white men's lives immediately south of the international boundary line a burden to them. There, far removed from any U. S. fort or agency (the nearest agency at Flathead being some 190 miles off) is a well-known refuge for all the rascally murderers and horse thieves of Montana and Idaho, the neighborhood of the boundary line as well as the impenetrable character of the country immediately surrounding the lovely Tobacco plains holding out almost absolute safety to fugitives, be they from the American or British side of the line. Should a scrimmage on our side occur all the scoundrels from the Northwest and from Montana and Idaho would, it is very certain, take a hand in it with results quite as disastrous and complicated than those of any rising Canada has hitherto had.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES.

The sudden arrival of such a considerable number of men requiring transportation facilities for themselves, horses and about 600,000 pounds of provisions, stores, etc., as well as the wreck of the "Duchess," the larger of the two steamers plying up the Columbia from the C. P. R. station to the head of navigation "disrumpled" everything connected with transportation to a degree exceedingly vexacious to the settlers in the valley, and in fact to everybody engaged in undertakings of any kind, be they government or private. Up to the present year the bulk of the provisions and stores required in the valley came from Sand Point, a station on the Northern Pacific Railroad in Idaho Territory, and were transported by packhorses over the 140-mile long trail at a cost of $120 per ton and duty besides. This year the connection with Golden and the C. P. R. was for the first time put to a practical test, for though the distance is somewhat longer, the fact that the Columbia is navigable for steamers almost to it's very source (the Upper Columbia Lake) would, it was thought, reduce the cost of transportation by at least the amount of the duty imposed upon goods coming from Sand Point. But what with the almost prohibitive freight rates of the C. P. R. and the cost of handling the goods no less than eight times, *i. e.*, from the station to the steamer, by wagon, thence by steamer 95 miles up to the head of navigation, thence 14 miles by wagon over the portage to the Upper Columbia lake; thence over the lake by open rowboat to Canal Flat; thence by wagon two miles to the unbridged Kootenay river; thence by boat across the river; thence by wagon or pack-horses to Fort Steele (50 miles)! It was found that the transportation of goods cost actually as much if not more than by the old means of pack-trains! And there is no doubt that if the C. P. R. rates remain as they are, and a steamer is put on the Upper Kootenay river to connect with those already on the lower Kootenay through river transportation from Bonner's Ferry near Sand Point will soon drive local trade back to its old channels, *i. e.*, the United States, and what with the keen business eye that distinguishes the N. P. R. R. management, it will be kept there for the resources and necessary requirements of the Kootenay Valley are now better known. Indeed, this summer's experiences have been so disheartening that several of the ranchers have resumed their old practice of packing in their goods from Sand Point. It is, therefore, an almost certain forecast to say that the province will lose also this important trade, chiefly in consequence of the high C. P. R. rates and the deaf ear which has hitherto been turned by the Dominion government to all appeals in behalf of most necessary improvements to the Columbia river, which, as the following explanation will show, enhances the cost of transportation of Canadians supplies, into the valley by just ten dollars a ton.

In the above itinary of the freight route there will be noticed a portage of 14 miles, which is at present made by wagons. It is necessitated by a short piece of swift water, a crooked channel and four hundred yards of mud-banks in the neck at present, navigable for boats only, connecting the two head lakes of the Columbia. Ten thousand dollars judiciously expended, experts think, will make this piece of water navigable for steamers of a suitable size, and the transshipment of goods, first into wagons and then into row-boats, would become unnecessary, and would extend steam navigation about 25 miles. At present, the cost this portage entails, amounts to $10 per ton, which might be entirely saved. The saving on the freight of the police, amounting in the last six months to quite 400,000 lbs, would thus have amounted to $3000, and upon the entire freight of the valley to something like $5000, quite one-half of the saving in time and injury two separate handlings necessarily entail.

THE CROWN PRINCE

Will Die in a Few Weeks---The French Ministry Defeated.

A Put Up Job---The Egyptian Darkness of London.

WILL DIE IN A FEW WEEKS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Private telegrams from San Remo say the Crown Prince's death is a matter of a few weeks only, but strenuous efforts are made by the German press to keep the news back.

AN OLD FASHIONED FOG.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Yesterday was the darkest that even London has known in several years. All day long every lamp was lighted, and at noon it was perfectly black like cloaded midnight. This was caused by a stratum of fog extending 300 feet above the earth, shutting out the light.

A NICE EARTHQUAKE.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Arrivals from Nice say that several sharp shocks of earthquake had been felt there recently. Nice papers have been silent on the subject.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—After the Chamber of Deputies met to-day the extreme left moved an interpellation of the Government on the question of its domestic policy. The motion was made by the Ministry to postpone the debate. The motion was rejected by a vote of 328 to 242. Prime Minister Ronvier immediately announced the resignation of the Cabinet.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CATTLE WRECK A TRAIN.

HELENA, Nov. 19.—The freight engine and 10 cars ran into a drove of cattle at Thompson's Falls at 12:45 this morning. The train was totally wrecked.

TOWN DESTROYED.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—A fire last evening half destroyed the village of Stuart, in Holt County. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $1,000.

DOCK CAVED IN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Southeast corner of the Oregon dock caved in this morning and several thousand dollars' worth of sugar and cement were thrown into the bay and ruined.

SHOT TWO MEN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Word reaches here this morning from Centennial Valley, that Jesse McDowell, a well-known ranchman, has shot and killed George Bird and another neighbor. The murder was the outcome of a recent lawsuit. McDowell, who has surrendered, states that both men were armed and attempted to murder him, whereupon he shot them.

CHINAMAN ACQUITTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Sing Lam, a Chinaman, who shot police officer Robinson dead in an encounter a few weeks ago, was acquitted by the jury this morning. Lam was fleeing in the dark from two young men he had threatened to shoot, and refused to stop when commanded by the officer. The defense was that Lam had an idea the young men were robbers, and that he believed the policeman was another of their band.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Nov. 19.—A boiler in W. Z. Wilson & Co's sawmill, nine miles from Prescott, exploded at 7 o'clock this morning, killing 5 men. Steam was just raised, and the machinery was ready to start when the explosion occurred. The names of the killed are: W C Wilson, Tom Cowley, engineer, John Akers, head sawyer, Charles Collins and Andrew Stanbrook.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The stock market is still on the rise. Consolidated Cal.-Virginia, which closed at $24 yesterday closed $2 higher to-day. Belcher closed at $10 an advance of 50 cents, and Best and Belcher at $9, which is ¾ better than yesterday. There were like advances in nearly all the remaining stocks.

A MUTINY IN PERU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Advices from Peru to-day state that at 11 p. m. on September 27th a mutiny broke out in the barracks of the Zepita battalion at Trugillo, and two companies succeeded in escaping after mortally wounding the captain of the guard and killing the sentry. The mutiny was led by the sergeant. The attack was easily repulsed and the mutiny crushed. Fourteen men and their leader have been shot. It is said that the soldiers mutinied owing to only receiving three paper soles per day as ration money.

A WORTHLESS CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Captain Bunce, commanding the Atlanta, has written a letter to the Navy Department, in which he endeavors to prove that the vessel is practically worthless as a cruiser, and is altogether unseaworthy. This startling assertion comes after the government has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in the construction of the Boston and Atlanta, for both must be included in Capt. Bunce's criticisms, inasmuch as they are sister ships, and on occasions no little surprise. One of the most startling defects to which he calls attention is the line of fire. Batteries, he says, are placed for head-on fire, while the vessel is armored for broadside fighting only. The deck is built like an arch over the water lines, leaving her exposed to a raking fire fore and aft. It is, moreover, asserted by Capt. Bunce that the vessel, as at present constructed, with her low bulkhead, could not live in a head sea, as water would rush over her bow and bury her.

SELLING CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The Federal grand jury has indicted Wm. A. Boyd, Ferdinand D. Ciprico, and six other ex-custom house inspectors for illegally aiding and abetting the landing in the U. S. of certain Chinese. The men took advantage of their position to conduct a trade in Chinese certificates. They procured documents in various ways and sold them through their agents in Chinatown. Their enterprise extended across the Pacific. The very man who finally betrayed their operations, took a bunch of 500 return certificates to China and peddled them out to slave dealers and the Chinese desiring to sail to America through holes in the restriction act, at prices ranging from $50 to $100 each for men and as high as $150 for women. In all it is thought that 15,000 fraudulent certificates were sold and that the conspirators netted hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MOB HANGINGS.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—Next Tuesday the Union Pacific will have as a guest Mrs. Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of the late Vice-President, who, with a party of lady friends is going to California, to remain during the winter.

A PAPER ACQUITTED.

AUBURN, Cala., Nov. 19.—After five days' argument the criminal libel case of John B. Hobson, V. S., and C. K. McClatchey, managers of the Sacramento *Bee*, was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury came in at 11:30 this morning with a verdict for the defendants on the ground that the question was out of their jurisdiction. On the question of libel it is understood the majority were for the acquittal of defendants. The *Bee* stated its opinion that Hobson had committed perjury in the trial of Milton McWhorter for killing T. G. Robinson, United States Deputy Marshall.

THE BESSEMER STEEL WORKS.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—Twelve Bessemer steel manufacturers of the country announce that they have decided to order a general suspension of work in their industry. When it is not stated but the first day of December is the expected time. These twelve manufacturers are conferring together here and give a reason for suspension the unsatisfactory condition of the rail market. Many contracts are expiring and new ones are being held back in the hope of lower prices. Buyers are willing to place contracts but terms are entirely unsatisfactory. Manufacturers say that prices cannot be reduced owing to the high wages and rates demanded for ore. The suspension will throw an immense number of men out of employment, not only in the mills but in the coke regions of this section. It is estimated that fully one-third of the coke out put will be thrown on the market and this will not only reduce the price but it may result in a shut down of a large proportion of ovens and consequently reduce the number of workmen. The fact of a reduction of wages in works at Troy is taken as an indication that wages will be lower next year.

TWENTY YEARS.

PLACERVILLE, Cala., Nov. 18.—George Starling, who robbed the Georgetown stage near Auburn on the 14th ult., has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at Folsom. Starling is an old offender, and has already served two terms in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty when his case was called in hope of receiving a light sentence, but prior convictions told against him.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Judge Hornblower to-day set the case of John A. Dimmig, book agent, charged with murdering Henry Benhayon for Monday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Chief Crowley was served with a notice to-day to produce John A. Dimmig, book agent, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, before the Supreme Court at Sacramento on Monday, and show cause why the defendant should not be discharged from custody. Attorneys for prisoner believe that he will be discharged for want of evidence when the case is heard.

A PUT UP JOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Quite a sensation was created at a meeting of the New City Hall Commission to-day, when the announcement was made that a combination existed among four contractors who put in their bids for furnishing Larkin street wing. Bids which were offered on Tuesday to the Commission were all nearly the same figures, and $20,000 higher than for what the work could be profitably done. This plot to rob the city out of $20,000 has caused much indignation.

Maude Granger.

Miss Maude Granger in the dual role of Florence Merrick and Edith Gray, in the emotional play of "The Planter's Wife," fully sustained the reputation which had preceded her through the press. Playgoers of this city are favored when a lady of Miss Granger's standing in theatrical circles appears on the boards. No further recommendation to the public is required than the simple statement that this lady will take the leading part in a play to insure a full house at the Victoria. It must have been pleasing to Miss Granger to find on this her first visit to the capital so appreciative an audience as greeted her at the footlights last night. The incidents of the play are laid in the Southern States during the civil war, and are suggestively natural. Mr. Germain as Arthur Blake sustained well the character of a prosecuting attorney, while Mr. Chappelle in the role of Albert Graham made an excellent southern gentleman, husband of the heroine. The funny sayings and acting of Mr. Gray, as Simon Simcoe, took the audience by storm, and established him in the good graces of the house. Mr. J. P. Craig, as Harry Livingstone, the bad man of the play, was well up and performed his part creditably. A gentleman filling this character seldom is a favorite for the time being, but Mr. Craig was less disagreeable than villains generally are. The love scenes between Miss Gussie Rice and Simon Simcoe were most amusing and ludicrous and justly received an ovation of appreciation. Miss Van Sickler was not forgotten in her presentation of the part of Dora Graham. The Creole will be presented to-night for the first time, and the last appearance of Miss Granger in this play, as another is being written for her. The performance will be given under the patronage of Admiral Henesage and Sir William Wiseman, who will occupy a box.

Coming at Last.

The report reaches us from Ottawa that Sir Adolphe Caron, Adjutant-General Powell, (brother of Dr. Powell of this city), Lady Caron, Mr. Benoit, Private Secretary to the Minister and others, left by special coach for Victoria on Friday night. The principal object of the visit is to examine and decide upon a site for the permanent barracks for "C" Battery.

St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow, in the morning, and the Rev. R. Jamieson in the evening.

The East Northumberland election has been voided.

John F. Bain, Q. C., of Winnipeg, is appointed a judge of the court of Queen's bench, vice Taylor, promoted.

The "split" in the Manitoba cabinet has been healed for the present.

Mr. W. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, having retired into private life, the petition against the return of Mr. Porter has been withdrawn.

Rowan Flint of Belleville, is applying for a charter to build a railway from Belleville to Tweed on the C. P. R.

E. P. Sheppard, of the Toronto News, has at last been elected in connection with the Toronto Mail.

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Some days since THE TIMES published in its telegraphic dispatches an epitome of the purport of the resolutions adopted by the Inter-Provincial Conference at its late sessions in Quebec. The full text of the resolutions have since then been published. These may thus be briefly summarized. The preamble to the resolutions states the reason why amendments to the British North America Act are necessary. (1) It has developed much friction between the Provinces; (2) many necessary provisions were unintentionally omitted from it; (3) the common understanding of the Confederate Provinces has not been accurately expressed in the Act; (4) some of its important clauses are obscure in meaning. These defects must be remedied to secure the well-being of the Provinces, without which they can have no sufficient reason for maintaining the Federal Union.

The 1st resolution is that the power of disallowing Provincial Legislation shall reside with the Queen in Council instead of with the Governor in Council. This will insure the independence of the Provincial Legislatures within their own sphere, secure an impartial application of the Veto, and put an end to clashing between the Federal and Provincial authorities in that matter.

The 2nd resolution requires the establishment of some impartial tribunal from which decisions as to the validity of any Federal and Provincial statute may be obtained either before or after the statute shall come into operation.

The 3rd proposes to relieve private litigants of the great expense and delay involved in testing the constitutionality of any Federal or Provincial Act, by providing that the question of constitutionality shall be raised only by a Provincial or the Federal Government.

The 4th requires such a reform of the Senate that half its members would gradually be replaced by elected representatives of the Provinces.

The 5th requires the insertion in the B. N. A. Act of an express provision which will clearly establish that every Lieutenant Governor is, as was intended at Confederation, a representative of the Sovereign in Provincial affairs, and not a mere official, subject to the orders of the Federal authority.

The 6th requires a strict limitation, in accordance with the understanding at Confederation, of the power of the Federal Government to withdraw Provincial public works from Provincial control, the limitation to be such that the Federal authority shall be unable to usurp jurisdiction over any local works not specially declared, by the Acts authorising them, to be for the general advantage.

The 7th requires the Provincial voters' lists to be utilized for Federal elections, a reform through which a saving of about $400,000 annually would accrue to the central treasury, and even a larger saving to the private citizens who are compelled to watch the making and revision of Federal voters' lists.

The 8th requires an amendment which will clearly establish the right of provincial authorities to appoint stipendiary police and other magistrates, a right understood to be unquestionable till recently questioned by the *obiter dictum* of a retiring judge.

The 9th requires a vindication, according to the intention at Confederation, of the right of the Provinces to fees paid on legal proceedings in the Provincial Courts.

The 10th requires an amendment expressly establishing the understood and intended right of the Lieut.-Governors to issue commissions to hold Courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction.

The 11th requires that the Local Legislatures shall be recognized as possessing the same necessary right with the Federal Parliament to define the privileges and immunities of the Provincial Chambers and the members thereof.

The 12th requires an amendment to the B. N. A. Act by which Provincial Houses of Assembly, i. e., elected Houses, shall be enabled to procure the abolition of the second or nominative chambers, in Provinces where these useless bodies exist, by an address to the Crown concurred in by two-thirds of the members of the elective Assembly.

The 13th requires an amendment in accordance with the understanding at Confederation, which will establish clearly the title of each Province to deal with non-treaty Indian lands within its borders.

The 14th requires an amendment removing all doubt as to the power of the Provinces to legislate on bankruptcy and insolvency.

The 15th requires an amendment in accordance with the 44th resolution of the Quebec Conference of 1864, by which the reprieving, commuting and pardoning powers were to be reserved to the Lieutenant-Governors in Council.

The 16th demands that the northern boundaries of Ontario and Quebec be determined and established on the ground without delay.

The 17th proposes a financial re-arrangement involving, as population stands by the last census, the return of $1,447,126 per annum more to the Provincial treasuries than they now obtain from the central treasury. The plan requires (1) such an increased allowance for the expenses of civil government and legislation as will specially advantage the four Provinces of least population, viz., New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia; (2) that the subsidy of 80 cents per head shall not be paid to the larger Provinces on the population of 1861, but on the population shown by each census till the population of a Province rises to 2,500,000, after which its subsidy for each additional inhabitant shall be 60 cents per head; (3) that this arrangement shall be final and unalterable by the Federal Government.

The actual increase of provincial revenues under the proposal would be $581,700, or 28c per head for Ontario, which now receives $1,196,872.28 for local government and her capital subsidy, and $142,414.48 for interest on capital added; a total of $1,339,287.28. The new deal would raise the former item to $1,778,622.40, giving Ontario a total of $1,921,076.88.

To Quebec would be given $337,969, or 24c per head. Quebec, which now draws $1,086,713.48, would draw $347,968.80 more, or a total of $1,434,682.28.

Nova Scotia would receive $162,457, or 37c per head. That province now draws $432,750.22. Under the new proposal she would draw $162,457.60 more, or a total of $595,207.82.

New Brunswick's share would be $130,000, or 40c per head. She now draws $495,011.60; would draw $120,000.00 more, or a total of $615,011.60.

Manitoba would receive an increase of $100,000, equal to 24c per head of her population. The prairie province now receives $443,075.07. Her total then would be $543,075.07.

British Columbia's draw would be increased by the sum of $65,000 equal to 31c per head. The present subsidy is $212,151.06. If the proposed re-arrangement carries the sum would be increased to $277,151.06.

Prince Edward Island's increase is placed at $69,970.40, an increase of 40 per cent. Her present subsidy is $173,537.20, which under the proposed re-arrangement would be $243,507.60.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the greater per capita gain of the smaller provinces is due to their disproportional allowances for civil government and legislation, which allowances are based on recognition of the fact that the expenses of civil government and legislation are disproportionately large per capita when population is small.

The 18th resolution recommends that the Provincial Legislatures shall take early action to carry out the above programme.

In addition to the above resolutions requiring amendments to the B. N. A. Act, the Conference recommended the assimilation of Provincial and Federal laws in four cases.

The 19th resolution advises the Federal and Provincial Legislatures to enact that actions shall not lie against judges, magistrates or officers for any act done in accordance with a statute afterward declared invalid, if the act would have been legal had the statute been valid.

The 20th recommends particularly an assimilation of Provincial laws by which the effect of Federal Insolvency Legislation would be produced, as far as is possible, for the Provincial Legislatures by concurred action.

The 21st recommends Provincial legislative provision to render effectual in every Province probates and letters of administration granted in any of them.

The 22nd recommends laws to render similar documents of the United Kingdom effectual in the Provinces, and *vice versa*.

As a conclusion of the foregoing resolutions the Conference resolved to communicate them to the Federal Government, with a cordial invitation for co-operation.

Finally, the Conference, with the assent of all but the New Brunswick delegates, passed a resolution of sympathy with Manitoba's struggle against the Federal abuse of the veto power, and unanimously adopted a resolution favoring unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

NOT YET SATISFACTORY.

The calling of the Abyssinia yesterday at Esquimalt and the landing of mails and passengers for this city at that port, whilst a long step in the right direction, is not yet entirely satisfactory. A personal trip to the steamer, and a close observance as to the manner in which these vessels are entered and cleared, convinced us that there was still something radically wrong with the system now in force. We are not aware on whose shoulders the responsibility for the apparent unnecessary delay in sailing after landing passengers and mails should fall. This, however, we do know that unless a change is made whereby greater facilities for the rapid despatch of vessels from the Orient is given there will always be more or less friction in connection with the matter at this port. From the post office to where the Abyssinia lay yesterday the distance was close upon six miles, four of which had to be made by conveyance and two in a row boat. Captain Webber in order to comply with the Customs regulations, was obliged to go out to the steamer, receive her papers and with these return to the city for the purpose of entering the vessel and receiving her clearance papers. Thus no less than four trips to and from the ship was necessary, all of which consumed time—a loss in the sailing time of the vessel of at least three hours. Officer HUNTER of H. M. Customs, boards these vessels. Why then cannot he be trusted with the delivery to the captains of their clearance papers? Is he not a sworn officer, as much so as is the collector, surveyor or appraiser? On finding everything all correct and satisfactory the health officer grants his certificate. Mr. GARDINER also passes the Chinese emigrants without rushing up to the city and reporting them at the Custom House. It is said that the officials here are not to blame, that they are acting under instruction from headquarters, from which has emanated the order that all vessels entering Esquimalt must be reported at the customs house in this city. If this is correct the blame for delay must be fastened by the owners of the steamers and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the department at Ottawa. A relaxation of this order must be made if we desire a continuance of friendly relations with the ocean and land lines, and on our representatives rests the responsibility of bringing about the desired change.

As to the mails, there is much room for improvement. It is our contention that mails should be made up direct in this city, where there is every facility for the rapid handling of mail matter and means for transport to the Sound and Southern points. That is a matter of arrangement resting entirely with the Dominion, Imperial and Oriental officials. These defects rectified there is no reason to apprehend any unnecessary delays for the steamers, or annoyances to the public.

The nomination of Captain Page, of the Canadian militia, as companion of the Distinguished Service Order, has been cancelled, it having been ascertained that he is ineligible under the statutes governing the order. On enquiry at the Militia department it was ascertained that Capt. Page was recommended for the distinction for bravery on the field but a person to obtain it must be a member of the militia force. Capt. Page was a member of the 90th battalion Winnipeg, but he was only provisionally appointed and having never qualified, resigned at the end of a couple of months. The authorities in England granted the distinction but on enquiry after found Capt. Page was not a member of the force and cancelled it. The resignation under which this was done applied to the distribution of awards amongst the colonial forces.

A SUBJECT REQUIRING INVESTIGATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In your issue of the 16th inst. I take pleasure in reading that able letter signed "Canadian." As I have always recognized THE TIMES as the only paper worthy of appreciation by all classes calling themselves Canadians or British subjects, and knowing it to be ever ready to defend the rights of those who have been born in as well as those who have adopted this our "Glorious Canada" as their future home, I would respectfully ask your opinion on the following subject: A line of foreign steamers are making regular weekly trips between San Francisco, Victoria, and Vancouver, and to the great surprise of well versed mariners, these steamers bring with them from a foreign land laborers to the number of forty and over to land their freight in our sheds, thereby leaving our own industrious men to walk about in idleness. In Victoria, as well as in Vancouver, there are plenty of good sober men who, unfortunately, have no trades, and therefore depend on 'longshore and other legitimate labor to earn a living and support their families, pay poll taxes and so forth. Is it right that forty men should be brought to Victoria, work for fifteen hours at forty cents per hour and leave on the same ship taking $240 away; then come to Vancouver, work twenty-four hours at forty cents per hour and sail away with $320, making altogether $560, which, by the laws of a well-regulated country, should remain with the people who live here; those who have rents to pay, families to support, and coal, clothing and other necessaries to buy. Now, Sir, if the laws of navigation are framed in order to protect the owners of ships, the meaning is that no person or persons who have not paid their passage money, or whose names are not on the ship's articles, shall not be allowed to go from one port to another. All ships of certain tonnage, whether steam or sail, has to carry a certain number of men as a crew, and each and every one of those men have to sign the "Ship's Articles" before leaving port, either for a long or short voyage. Those articles are taken to the custom houses wherever the ship lands.

Is it law that the ship attended to, can enter and clear, carrying such a large number of men who are not recognized either as seamen or deck-hands, but brought purely to defraud our own citizens out of all the money those foreign laborers take away with them. It is all nonsense for the captains to say they are compelled to carry those men to have their work done. Victoria and Vancouver can furnish all the labor necessary on receipt of a telegram. Competent stevedores are to be had who can handle all freight with care and quick dispatch. Will you please ventilate this subject thoroughly, and show by your bright, keen eye, that you are looking to the interests of Canada and her subjects; give us the correct meaning of the British Canadian Navigation laws, and see that they are enforced.

KANNUCK.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.
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Yours truly,
C. N. GOWEN.
November 18, 1887. nov18

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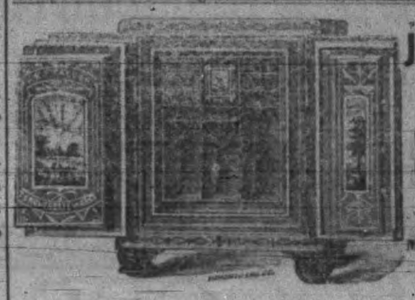

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A HARD BARGAIN.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER III.

In the morning I found myself lying on a stone bench in a small whitewashed room. My brows were throbbing and my throat was parched, and in my brain was ringing, I do not know why, the infernal "Cluck-cluck!" of the negro with derisive iteration. I had not long to meditate; the door opened, and a constable appeared.

"Now, then," he said, roughly, "if you can stand upright by this time, come along."

It was clear enough to me now what had happened. I was in custody, in a police cell, and I was going before the magistrate.

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I dream of that ignominy still, though forty years have passed since I was placed in the dock and asked what I had to say for myself. "Drunk and disorderly."

I was charged by the constable—there were no police in 1823—with being drunk and disorderly. Twenty other poor wretches were waiting their trial for the same offense; one or two for graver charges. My case came first, and had the honor of being reported in the papers. Here is the extract cut out of The Morning Chronicle:

"A young man who gave his name as Henry Luke, and said he was an actor by profession, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the streets. The constable found him at 10 o'clock lying on the pavement of Bucklersbury too drunk even to speak, and quite unable therefore to give any account of himself. A check, signed by the well known firm of Crackett & Charges, for £30 was found on his person. The magistrate remarked that this was a suspicious circumstance, and decided to remand the case till these gentlemen could be communicated with. One of the partners appeared at 12 and deposed that the prisoner's real name was Luke Lucraft, that he had been an actor, and that the check had been given him by the firm, acting for a client who wished to be anonymous, but whose motive was pure benevolence.

"The magistrate, on hearing the facts of the case, addressed the prisoner with a suitable admonition. He bade him remember that such an abuse of a good man's charity, as he had been guilty of, was the worst form of ingratitude. It appeared that on the very day of receiving a gift, which was evidently intended to advance him in life, or to find him the means of procuring suitable employment, the prisoner deliberately made himself so hopelessly drunk that he could neither speak nor stand—where, it did not appear. The magistrate could not but feel that his conduct showed the gravest want of moral principle, and he strongly advised Mr. Crackett to cancel the check till further orders. As, however, it was a first offense, and in consideration of the prisoner's youth, the fine inflicted would be a small one of ten shillings, with costs."

That was the newspaper account of the affair. On his way out of court Mr. Crackett stopped me.

"Young man," he said, shaking his head, "this is very dreadful. I warned my benevolent client against this act of generosity. You are the fifth young man whom he has assisted in this magnificent manner. The former, all four, took to drink and died in a disgraceful manner. Take warning and stop while it is yet time."

I got away as fast as I could, and crept back to my lodging after the necessary miserable breakfast.

I am not ashamed to say that I sat down and cried. The tears would crowd into my eyes. It was too dreadful. Here I was, only 24 years of age, with my life before me, doomed through my own folly to a miserable ending and disgraceful reputation. What good would come of having money under these dreadful conditions? Money, indeed! What had become of the £58 given me only two days before? Gone. All gone but one single sovereign which served to pay my fine. Some one had robbed me. Perhaps the constables. Perhaps a street thief. It was gone. The sorry reward of my consent to the unholy bargain was clean swept away, and only the consequences of the contract remained.

In the afternoon, as I hastened home along the darkening street, hoping to reach my lodging before the daily gorge began, a curious thing happened to me. On the other side of the street, in a dark corner, standing upright and pointing to me with a finger of derision, I saw Boule-de-neige, the negro servant. I rushed at him, blind with rage. When I got to the spot I found nobody there. Was it a trick of a disordered brain? I had seen him, quite plainly, grinning at me with his wrinkled features. As I turned from the place I heard his familiar "Cluck-cluck."

Twice more on the way this strange phantom appeared to me; each time accompanied by the "cluck" of his voice. It was a phantom with which I was to become familiar indeed, before I had finished with Boule-de-neige and his master.

It was clear that the demon to whom I had sold myself was incapable of the slightest consideration toward me. He would eat and drink as much as he felt disposed to do, careless of any consequences that might befall me. It was equally evident that he intended to make the most of his bargain, to eat enormously every day and to drink himself drunk every night. And I was powerless. Meantime it was becoming evident that the consequences to me would be as serious as if I were myself guilty of these excesses. One drop of comfort alone remained; my appetite would fail and my tormentor would be punished where he would feel it most. I lay down and waited till luncheon time; no sense of repletion came over me; it was certain, therefore, that he was already suffering a vicarious punishment, so to speak, for yesterday's debauch.

The next day, however, I really did meet my negro.

It was about 5 in the afternoon—the time when I was tolerably safe, because my owner, who took a plentiful luncheon at 1, did not begin his nightly orgy much before 7. I was loitering about Bucklersbury, my favorite place of resort, in the hope of meeting the old man, when my arm was touched as I turned round. It was the negro. "Massa Lucraft," he said, "you come along o' me. Massa him berry glad to see you."

I declare that although the moment before I had been picturing such an encounter, although I had imagined myself with my fingers at his throat, dragging him off and forcing him to tell me who and what he was, I felt myself unable to speak.

"Come along o' me, Massa Lucraft," he said; "this way—way you know berry well. Ho, ho! Cluck."

He stopped before the door I remembered, but had never been able to find; opened it with a little key and led the way to the octagonal room.

There was no one in it, but the table was already laid for dinner.

"Massa come bymeby. You wait, young gegleman."

Then he disappeared somehow.

As before, I could see no door. As before, the first sensation which came over me was of giddiness, from which I recovered immediately. I walked round and round the room looking at the heavy furniture, the pictures, which were all of fruit and game, and the silver plate. Everything showed the presence of great wealth, and, I supposed, though I knew nothing about it, great taste. I was kept waiting for nearly two hours. That I did not mind, because every moment brought me, I thought, nearer to the hour of my deliverance. I was certain that I had only to put the case to Mr. Grumbelow—I remembered his name the moment I was back in that room—to appeal to his generosity, his honor, his pity, in order to obtain my release. Mr. Grumbelow—Ebenezer Grumbelow—he was the charitable client of Messrs. Crackett & Charges, was he? Why, I might show him up to popular derision and hatred. I might tell the world who and what this great benefactor of young men really was.

Suddenly, as the clock struck 7, he stood upon the carpet before me, while Boule-de-neige stood at the table with a soup tureen in his hand. I declare that I did not see at any time any one enter the room or go out of it. They appeared to be suddenly in it.

I do hope that the appearance of small details like the above, at first incredible, will not be taken as proof of want of veracity on my own part. I wish that I could tell the tale without these particulars, but I cannot. I must relate the whole or none.

"You here!" said Mr. Grumbelow, looking at me with an air of contempt. He seated himself at the table and unfolded his napkin. "Soup, Boule-de-neige."

"Massa hungry? Dat young debbel there he look berry pale already."

"Pretty well, Boul-de-neige, considering. You, sir, come here and let me look at you." I obeyed. "Hold out your hand. It shakes. Let me look at your eyes. They are yellow. Do you know that your appetite seems to me to be failing already—already—and it is only the fourth day."

"It is not my fault," I said.

"Nonsense. Don't talk to me, sir, because I will have none of your insolence. I say that you do not walk enough. I order you to walk twelve miles a day—even twenty after a heavy night—do you hear?"

"It is not in the contract," I replied doggedly.

"It is in the contract. You are to use every means in your power to keep your faculties in vigor. What means have you used?"

He banged the spoon on the table and glanced at me so fiercely that I had nothing to say.

"Massa, soup get cold," said Boul-de-neige.

He gobbled it up, every now and then looking up at me with an angry grunt.

"Now, then, you and your contract. This is pretty ingratitude, this is. Here's a fellow, Boul-de-neige, I pick up out of the gutter starving, whom I keep expensively, whom I endow with an income, whom I deprive of the temptation to gluttony."

"Nebber see such a debbel in all my days," said the negro; "nebber hear such a ting told nowhere."

"No, nor ever will. Listen to me, sir. You will walk ten, twelve or twenty miles a day, according to the dinner I have had. And, mark you, it will be the worse for you if you do not. Remember, if I cannot eat I can drink."

The negro's freckled glare in his blood-stained eyes as he spoke, and I trembled. My spirit was so completely gone that I had not even the pluck to appeal to his pity. Perhaps a secret consciousness of the uselessness of such an appeal deterred me.

"You will now," he said, "watch me making as large a dinner as your miserably languid appetite will allow."

"I have been drunk for four nights," I pleaded.

"Then you have no business to get drunk so easily. Your head is contemptibly weak—what did I take yesterday, Boule-de-neige?"

"Big bottle champagne, big bottle port, eight goes whisky grog."

"I did—and that was all. Why, your predecessor stood double the quantity."

"Beg pardon, massa. Last young gegleman poor trash—last but two—him mighty strong head—head like bull—nebber get drunk."

"Ah, we wasted him, Boule-de-neige; fooled him away in one imprudent evening. I told you at the time that noyeau punch is a very dangerous thing."

"Ho, ho!" the diabolical negro laughed till his teeth showed like the grinning jaws of a death's head. "Ho, ho! him so blind drunk he tumble out of window—break him neck. Ho, ho!"

This was a pleasant conversation for me to hear.

Then Mr. Grumbelow resumed his dinner.

He ate a good deal in spite of his grumbling, and then he began to drink port. I observed that the wine had a peculiar effect upon him. It made him redder in the face, but not thicker in speech. He drank two bottles, talking at me all the time. I began to get drunk, he only got the more merrily fiendish.

"This is really delightful," he said, as I reeled and caught at a chair for support. "It is quite a new pleasure to watch the effects of my own drink or another man's brain. I shall write a book about you. I shall call it 'The Young Christian Deterred, or Leaves from Luke Lucraft's Wicked Life.' Ho, ha! ha! ho! I saw the account in The Morning Post. Heigh! heigh!"—he nearly choked as he recalled the circumstance. "The magistrate admonishing the wicked drunkard. Ho, ho! It is like a farce. Stand up, sir, stand up! He can't stand up. Can you sing? Can you dance? He could not even dance a hornpipe. Do you feel a little thickness in your speech? Would you be able to explain to the worthy magistrate the circumstance, quite beyond your own control, which brought you into that painful position in which you stood? It is the best situation that was ever put upon any stage. There's nothing like it in fiction. Nothing. Walter Scott never invented anything half so rich. Ho, ho, ho! he is really getting drunk already. What a poor creature it is!"

He paused for a moment and then went on.

"Boule-de-neige, coffee; brandy in it—plenty of brandy, and a glass of curacoa afterward. A large glass, sir! I'll have a night of it. Your health, Luke Lucraft, in this coffee; and you had better take care of it, or I'll pack you off with noyeau punch. Pleasant times you are having, eh? Might have been worse, you know. You might have been starving. What? Don't fall against the table in that way. Take care of the furniture! It cost a great deal more money than you are worth. So, sit down on the floor while I tell you about your predecessors, dead and gone, poor fellows.

"Let me see, the first was William Saunders, a poor devil of a clerk of mine. He disgraced himself in chapel one week day prayer meeting, the very evening of his signature; then he ran away, but Boule-de-neige found him out, and brought him back. He took to praying and crying. One day he died in St. Bartholomew's hospital of delirium tremens. He lasted about six months.

"The next was Hans Hansen, a Dane. He only lasted about three weeks, because he became melancholy directly he found he could no longer taste brandy. I was disappointed with Hansen, and when he jumped off London bridge into the Thames one night, his appetite having quite gone, I was really very sorry on account of the temporary inconvenience it put me to; and I determined to be very careful in his successor. I remember I had a good deal of trouble to find one.

"However, at last I got a third man, a stout Cumberland chap, son of a statesman. You poor, puny little strolling actor, I suppose that you will hardly believe that I once took four-and-twenty tumblers of Scotch whisky and water without affecting that brave fellow's appetite one bit. He used to take it out in swearing: and really he was almost too often in trouble with the magistrates. He never clearly understood that his safety lay in being home early in the evening. Once he nearly killed Mr. Crackett in his own office. Poor Crackett! that eminent Christian lawyer; I should never have forgiven myself had anything happened to the worthy Crackett. Well! he went too; at least, after a good tough twelvemonth. It was my own fault, and I ought not to grumble. That noyeau punch was strong enough to kill the devil."

"Cluck," said Boule-de-neige.

"Then we came to Tom Kirby. None of them looked so well or promised so much; none broke down so easily. A whining fellow, too; a crying, sobbing, appealing rogue, who wanted to get off his bargain. However, de mortuis——Your health, Luke Lucraft. Hallo! Hold up.

"I tell you what I mean to do after you are worked off, Luke Lucraft. I mean to have a brace of fellows. I shall go down to the London docks, or else to the railway stations, and find a couple of trusty young porters. They are the sort of men to have. Fine, strong, well set up rascals. Men with muscles like rigging ropes—don't clutch at the chairs, Lucraft—if you can't sit up you may lie down—I shall make them come here—give them a blow out of steak—I wasted a splendid dinner on you—and then I shall make them sign.

"The great thing, then, will be to have the appetites of two men; twice as much to eat and twice as much to drink. I never thought of that before.

"And then to bring both the rogues up here of an evening and make them wait and see me eat; watch them gradually lolling and reeling about till they tumble over each other; go secretly and hear them curse me—me, their benefactor—Ho! ho! I think I shall not be long over you, Luke Lucraft. Hallo! keep your drunken legs away from the table. Boule-de-neige, roll this intoxicated log into the street."

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

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JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

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Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. } oct21 1m

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ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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THOS. HENDRY.

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THOS. HENDRY.

November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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L. E. Erb	1620	400	4 00
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" "	1399	850	8 50
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" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1487	1000	10 00
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"	1513	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
"	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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8 50	2 50	ESQUIMALT
9 00	3 00	GOLDSTREAM
9 05	3 05	SEAWARD
9 15	3 15	KOKSILAH
9 25	3 25	MAPLEDENE
9 35	3 35	DUNCANS
9 55	3 55	COBBLE HILL
10 10	4 10	SHAWNIGAN
10 25	4 25	DUNCANS
10 40	4 40	NANAIMO
11 00	5 00	WELLINGTON
11 15	5 15	NANAIMO
11 25	5 25	Arr. Departure Bay

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No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fri. Sat. Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.
Leave / Arrive	Leave / Arrive	
8 30 AM	2 30 PM	NANAIMO
8 40	2 40	Departure Bay
8 50	2 50	NANAIMO
9 05	3 05	WELLINGTON
9 25	3 25	DUNCANS
9 35	3 35	MAPLEDENE
9 45	3 45	KOKSILAH
9 55	3 55	SEAWARD
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10 30	4 30	HUSSELTON
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1887.

DIED.

COOK—On the 19th instant, Lizzie Annie, the beloved wife of R. J. Cook, a native of Bristol, Eng., aged 32 years.
The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. C. D. Band is in the city to-day.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Premier Mercier's illness is more serious than was at first supposed.

—The Nanaimo and Alberni road is reported to be badly blocked at present.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—For the present the extra train on the E. & N. R. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday has been discontinued.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

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—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each; 3 for $1, Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—"B" Battery is now calling for recruits to fill the vacancies caused by the departure of 45 of their men for British Columbia the other day.

—Minister, making a call:—"And do you always do as your mamma tells you to, Flossie?" Flossie, emphatically:—"I do, and so does papa."

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—A little baby is an easy thing to love; but a big baby is a hard thing to love, says a veteran observer, especially if you have married her.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Tony Cigars.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—From fight encounters which have taken place between the blue-jackets and members of the "C" Battery, it is evident the "land lubbers" are the heaviest and hardest to get away with, as a few now know to their cost.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Capt. Harry Loft, of this city, is reported to have made a rich discovery of gold-bearing quartz across the channel from Douglas Island, in Alaska. A half interest in the mine has already been sold to well known mining capitalists. The necessary machinery will be put in next spring.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The communication of "L" on mean versus standard time, is unavoidably crowded out to-day.

—Mr. Joseph Gosnell yesterday sent a large box of apples—choice ones—to the patients of the Royal Hospital, which was highly appreciated by them.

—The attention of all persons wishing to qualify as voters at the next municipal election is called to the advertisement in another column.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Rear-Admiral Heneage and staff on Friday visited "C" Battery. They were received by the officers in charge and Col. Holmes. The men on parade looked well, presenting an exceedingly creditable soldier-like appearance, upon which they were complimented by the Admiral, who, on his departure received his customary salute of 13 guns.

—Mr. E. Rand, of Vancouver, was interviewed by a Toronto *Globe* representative whilst in that city. The interview covers close upon two columns of closely printed matter, all of great interest to this Province. Mr. Rand gives the rainfall for the year as at 56 inches, about half of that of the west of England, which is 111 inches. Will the *Columbian* please note this?

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled.

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Municipal Election.

Voters are reminded that if they wish to participate in the next election for Mayor and Councillors their taxes will require to be paid before the first day of December next.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Death of Gen. Baker.

A London despatch of the 11th inst., announces the death of Gen. Valentine Baker, who, in 1875, whilst holding the position of assistant quarter-master general at Aldershot, in consequence of an irregularity was compelled to leave the service. He was in his 52 year. Deceased was brother of Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay.

Another Robbery.

The residence of Mr. T. W. Foster, Simcoe street, was robbed last night. The stolen articles consisted of one diamond ring, one turquoise ring, one garnet ring, one pearl cluster ring, $85 in notes and $4 in silver. The Chinese cook was suspected, and was arrested this morning by Officer Abel. He was before the police magistrate, and at the request of Supt. Bloomfield, was remanded until Monday.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

The Hermine's Crew.

The Olympian brought from Port Townsend this morning the boat stolen by seven men belonging to the bark Hermine. The men deserted on Thursday night whilst Capt. Jones was ashore; they arrived in Port Townsend yesterday morning.

Capt. Jones received a note from the mate to-day stating that before leaving the men fastened the mate in the cabin, and scuttled the ship clean of all the clothing, tobacco, etc., they could put their hands on. They also cut the running gear of the fore-rigging and threw it over-board.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

Social.

The I. O. O. F. will hold an instrumental and vocal social next Friday evening. Our best local amateurs will assist and a pleasant evening's entertainment will be given. At the close of the concert dancing will be indulged in by lovers of the light fantastic.

Appointment.

Mr. A. Agins, late bandmaster on H.M.S. Triumph, has been temporarily appointed bandmaster of "C" Battery. A brass band will be organized among the men which will, no doubt, make a good showing in a short time under Mr. Agins' tuition.

For San Francisco.

Passengers per steamship Elder for San Francisco: J J McLean and wife, W F Anderson, H F Gerkhardt, B E L Williams, C Y Mulkey and wife, J L Caskel, D A Munro, Mr and Mrs John A Wood, J K Hewlings, Alex Gay, W Buchanan, F W Brown, C L P Marius, J A Leach, Thos Mene, W E Baines, Mrs B Broderick, Mrs J T Scott.

A Colored Lady Capinsed.

Deputy Sheriff Langley paid his respects to Miss Alice Foster, a colored lady, at the Commercial Hotel, at a very early hour this morning. Miss Foster came from Revelstoke and was about to depart on the Olympian for "the land of the free," but was induced to tarry a while longer by the persuasive logic of a *capias* produced by the deputy. The document was issued at the instance of Mr. R. E. Lemon, of Revelstoke, who claims $199 from the "fair" deceiver.

The Head Mastership.

The position of head master of the high school is still unfilled. We understand the amendment to the school law, requiring graduates of universities to undergo the examination provided for all teachers, is objected to by members of the profession who have held more responsible positions than the head mastership of the Victoria high school. They are said to consider it an indignity to be examined by gentlemen who, they are of opinion, they are themselves competent to examine.

Another Reported Find.

An Indian named "Kitlass George," living at Kitlass Canyon, thirty miles from Lorne Creek, brought a quantity of gold to the Lorne Creek mine and wanted one of the miners, named John Bryant, to accompany him to the Canyon. Mr. Bryant refused to start out with the Indian, having no faith in the report. Other miners offered to go along, but the Indian refused to point out the locality to any other person. Mr. Charles Bone, a miner from Lorne Creek, considers that the reported find is not worthy of consideration.

Service of Song.

A specially prepared service of song, commencing at a quarter to eight, will be held at the opening of the mass meeting given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Monday, 21st inst., at Temperance Hall. The meeting will be addressed by Revs. Dr. Reid and D. Fraser on the subject of "Beer-drinking." Excellent music, carefully prepared for the occasion, will be rendered by the choir, which, together with recitations, etc., will form a most interesting programme. All friends of the beer-drinking custom, as well as those of the temperance cause, should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this subject discussed.

Stepping Up.

Mr. J. N. Muir, late principal of the High School, was yesterday introduced to the judges and the members of the bar. It is not likely he will practice until his return from the heathery hills of Scotland whither he is going in a few weeks to spend the winter.

Mr. John McKenzie, of the Dominion Lands Office, Westminster, who last summer passed a most creditable examination as a Dominion Land Surveyor, and which was duly gazetted at the time, was yesterday sworn in by His Honor, Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. McKenzie also filed his bonds and is now in every way a duly qualified Dominion Lands Surveyor. We wish him every success in his new profession.

Accident.

Mrs. Woodruff, mother of Mrs. Geo. Geeves, met with a severe accident at 11 o'clock this morning. Whilst coming down the stairs from the Dominion Savings Bank the lady slipped and fell down the first flight to the landing, where she laid in an unconscious condition. Mr. Charles Burnley heard the lady fall and immediately rendered assistance. Blood was flowing profusely from a large gash over the lady's eye. Doctor Helmcken was called in and the wounds dressed, the gash over the eye requiring several stitches. Mrs. Woodruff was conveyed to Mr. Geeves' residence, and is doing as well as can be expected. The lady is 70 years old, and for her years is wonderfully hale and hearty.

Another Great Success.

Another crowded house greeted the parties taking part in the entertainment in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, last night. As on the previous night every piece was well rendered and deservedly applauded. Miss Broderick played a piano solo for which she was encored and gracefully responded. The Spencer quintette were also tendered an encore to which they responded. Mrs. Gall in fine style sang the Lost Chord, for which she was warmly applauded. The Rev. Mr. Starr in his few remarks was in his best and happiest vein. With slight variations the programme of the previous night was repeated, all taking part therein acquitting themselves in an admirable manner. The collection was also a liberal one. All are pleased with the success of their efforts in connection with this affair, especially Mrs. Gall who labored so hard and so incessantly to make the entertainment a success.

A Brutal Father.

A correspondent writing from Nootsack, W. T., states that on the 11th inst. a man named Carey, lately from England, who took up a place near that town, was cutting a tree in close proximity to his house; in spite of the warning of his neighbors that it was bound to fall on his house, he kept right on at his work with the result that the tree fell on his house, crushing it to the ground, instantly killing his daughter, a bright, intelligent child of 4 years old. Another child, 11 months old, was also in the house at the time. She was so fearfully scalded with hot water from a dish on the stove, that her life is despaired of. Another member of the family was likewise seriously injured. Beyond blood oozing from the ears and mouth, no other injury could be observed on the body of the dead child. Strange as it may appear, within two hours after the sad occurrence, and while the body was still warm, the remains were put in a rough box and buried. There was no inquest, no medical advice, no funeral. The mother of the unfortunate children was away from home in Seattle, visiting friends, at the time. Our correspondent asks how does this strike your Senator Macdonald and Treasurer Turner, as illustrative of the ways and manners of the people in the land of the free? There is general sympathy here for this afflicted family, especially the poor mother and the inhuman father.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

The Hon. John Robson is expected back from the east on Monday night.

Mr. A. Ewen, New Westminster, is in the city.

The Rev. R. Jamieson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Alex McLean, Esq., J. P., is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. R. P. Rithet returned last night from the mainland, as did also Mr. Joshua Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood after spending a few weeks in a very enjoyable manner, left to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. W. E. Baines of THE TIMES left on a holiday trip for San Francisco by the Elder to-day.

Mrs. Gilbert McMicken, a well-known lady in Winnipeg, died there on the 8th inst., aged 81 years.

Mr. Geo. V. Heathcote, of the Premier, was in the city to-day. He leaves for Vancouver in the morning to join his ship.

Amongst the east-bound passengers over the C. P. R. a few days since, was ex-Governor Squires, of Washington Territory.

Mr. S. C. Matthews, representing the wholesale firm of Green & Sons, Montreal, arrived in the city last night, and will interview our merchants on the question of hats, caps, furs, etc., in the course of the next few days. Mr. Matthews is an excellent representative of an excellent firm.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Sing, a Chinaman, was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry and a large sum of money from Mr. F. W. Foster's residence, on Simcoe street. Officer Abel swore to the information. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday next.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Charles Bone was charged by John Morrow with secretly keeping and concealing a piece of gold found in or upon or taken from a claim belonging to the said John Morrow, and Charles Bone called the Discovery Bone's Gulch, near Lorne Creek. Mr. J. R. Hett appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. McNab Stuart for the defense. The case was remanded until Saturday next. Bail was fixed at $250.

Painful Operation.

On Wednesday afternoon a surgical operation was performed on Mr. F. W. Ousterhout, of the Brunswick Hotel. Drs. Helmcken and Davie performed the painful operation, which occupied nearly two hours. The patient is doing well, and his recovery will be anxiously looked forward to by his many friends.

Shortening Up the Time.

Beginning with to-morrow (Sunday) the winter time schedule of the Northern Pacific comes into operation. A quicker service will be inaugurated between the east and the west, whereby the time will be shortened some seventeen hours on the westward trip, and a much greater reduction of time going east. Between St. Paul and all eastern points there will be likewise a drawing up on the running time. From Portland to Tacoma there will be three daily trains, two of which will be through ones over the "switch back route." Particulars, folders, etc., can be had from Mr. Robert Irving at the offices of the O. R. N. Co., and the Northern Pacific, Government street.

Neatly Caught.

For some time back it has been known that the Indians from this province going over the Sound to pick hops, &c., were shipping Indian goods. Repeatedly has the press called attention to the matter. To-day in strolling along the wharf a TIMES reporter observed a couple of large boats being overhauled by the Customs officers in which was discovered a large quantity of contraband goods. These were confiscated and the boats seized. This is the beginning of that which it is to be hoped will be a most rigid inspection and lookout for all Indian boats coming from the Sound to the province, and put a stop to this illegal traffic, which has robbed Victoria and the Dominion treasury out of so large a revenue.

Mrs. Cook Dead.

The unfortunate Mrs. Cook, who was so seriously injured last Sunday night by the burning of her dress, succumbed to the injuries she sustained, and passed away this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased was well-known in this city, where she lived for many years. She was a native of Bristol, Eng., and in the 32nd year of her age. Deceased's recollection of the unfortunate accident was to the effect that having fallen asleep at the fire when reading, she awoke with her clothing in flames. Intending to rush to her husband, who had retired to bed, she mistook the door, and went outside, when the flames were fanned by the wind, and committed greater injury than they otherwise might have done. The funeral will take place on Monday next.

From the Big Bend.

Mr. John A. Cameron, who returned from Carnes Creek, Big Bend, a few days since, reports that everything in the way of dams on the creek were swept away last summer, necessitating new ones to be constructed. He started in to sluice a few days since, but the high water interfered with his operations. For some time Mr. Cameron was ill and men were operating on his claim, whilst he was being cared for in Revelstoke. From what Mr. Cameron states it is evident that high water will always interfere with successful mining operations in that locality. It is believed that by constructing a 500 foot tunnel to convey water to an adjacent deep ravine that over 1200 feet for sluicing purposes would be procured. This would cost about $5,000, but the results from such a scheme would be very profitable.

The Municipal Stop Cock.

To Mr. D. W. Higg us:

SIR—Now Mr. Dave your articles are not, as a rule, worthy of notice; but when you make a deliberately false statement, they should be taken notice of. I have, as you are aware, not backed down in any way about the signing of Bell's cheque. You have admitted that the charge was an outrageous one, and had you rendered me that assistance you ought to have to resist payment of said claim I should have fought the matter to the bitter end; but you, sir, with the assistance and connivance of your six friends in the Council, desired to force me to defend a Corporation law suit at my own personal expense. Neither you, nor these in affinity with your views, would have paid Bell's account had it been a charge against you personally, or a private matter. I still contend that $150 was all that should have been paid Mr. Bell for his services. The cheque was signed by me, not as you assert on the basis laid down by the Council, but that I would not pay for that which none but dishonest men would deserve.
JAMES FELL.

—Charles Fagelon and Christopher Weed have purchased the Victoria Gardens, on the Arm. The price paid is not stated.

MARINE.

The ship Babcock, Capt. Murphy, from Acapulco, arrived yesterday, awaiting orders.

The Bella Vista sailed for San Francisco yesterday with lumber from the Chemainus Mill.

Notice.

When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Phillips, 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO. *

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Bassell, G M Comstock, P B Lawrence, Thos Moon, P Torsch, A E Lapham, R H Hackley, W F Wallace, Jos Weber, F McKenzie, H A Whiting, Mrs Bassand, H Jones and wife, Dr T J Minor, A Hughes, S G Smith, R W Holt, Ed James, W Lowe, M Egan, Jas Doyle, J Applegard, C Sands, T P Lentice, J P McCurdy, Mrs Rostine, Dewar, 4 Chinese.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver: S C Matthews, D Tregen, H Rape, A McCann, F C McCann, Mrs McCann, Miss McCann, T McCann, H A McCann, R A McCann, Mrs H McCann, S S Miller, E Tracey, J H Brown, R H Molion, Mrs M A Austin, Mrs T M Collins, D S Whitman, Mrs Foster, F M Gandel, J Loney, E Loney, Rev M Crosby, Miss Dora Bevan, W A Jones, F Davies, J Redmond, C H Rand, W A Dyer, Mrs Green, Miss Jennie Wilson, Rev Leamer, R P Rithet, R Craig, J G Taylor, Mrs J S Scott, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Switzer, J Morrison, J D Hopkins, Mrs Morrison, W S Cusack, S Bellingham, W Sutherland, H Cushion, W Gabriel, C Hamilton, J Morrison.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: John Brietz, Neil McCall, Plampena Pass, Jos McBride, Lehner's Landing; A Wittenheisen, Vancouver; Mrs Collins, Mrs Austin, Portland; Mrs Green, Meadyville; D S Jones, Toronto; Geo B Miller, James Hamilton, James Breuth, Seattle.

At the Clarence are registered the following: Mrs Brassard, Portland; T Thorsch, San Francisco; T P Luther, Port Townsend.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—M W Waitt & Co, H Clay Co, Fell & Co, Lenz & Co, S Leiser, E B Marvin, E S Scoullar, L Wieler, S Leiser, C A Mansie, J Parker, Thos Earl, T Benton & Co, D R Campbell, D Lyal, A Smith, Tye & Co, R Healy, P S Johnson, Wilson Bros, J L Walworth.

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16 pcs Wide Grey Flannel, All Wool, 25c.

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Good Strong Wool Hose for Children, 15c per pair.
Fine Wool do. do. 25c per pair.
Heavy French Ribbed Hose for Boys, 25c to 60c.
Ladies' Ribbed Lambs' Wool Hose, 45c
Ladies' Fine Full Finish Cashmere Hose, 60c.

MEN'S

Fine Seamless Wool Sox, 25c.
Heavy Home Knit do. Sox, 25c.
Extra Heavy Ribbed do. Sox, 37½c.
All Wool Ribbed Undershirts, 75c.
Lambs' Wool Undershirts, $1.
Fine Lambs' Wool do., $1.25.
Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $81.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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To the Voters and Citizens

OF THE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.
nov19

SINGING CLASS.

MR. JAMES MILLAR will commence a class for instruction in Sacred Music in the School Room of the Baptist Church, Herald street, on

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22nd,

At 7.30 o'clock. All are invited. nov22 2w

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the Chinaman who offered for sale jewelry stolen from the residence of the undersigned last Tuesday evening.
R. J. RUSSELL,
nov19 6t Esquimalt Road.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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Friday Evening, Nov. 18, and Saturday Matinee, Mr. J. K. Tillotson's beautiful play

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Miss Maude Granger as.....Edith Gray.

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Reserved seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Book Store. The management desire to state, notwithstanding the expense incurred by this engagement, the prices will remain as usual. 6t

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ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $3 each, can be had from any member of the Committee.
D. R. MUNRO,
nov18 td Secretary.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.

AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on

Friday, November 25th.

The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services. At the close of the entertainment Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing.

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, $1; to be had of the Committee.

Concert to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. nov14 td

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 225 acres of Freehold land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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